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COLLEGE LECTURES.

"It has taken thousands of dollars to give your students this outlook into the universe," remarked a visitor to the Whitin Observatory. "Yes, and thousands of thoughts to plan and perfect the observatory and instruments of to-day, and to interpret what they reveal," was the response.

Our college lecturer on Monday evening explained, in a quiet, unimpassioned manner, the work he had done the past years in determining and discussing the "proper motion" of four or five hundred of the stars once called "fixed." He showed how the community of motion of the stars, from one quarter of the sky, and towards another, had more clearly revealed the motion of our sun and attendant planets in space, and he told how, incidentally, he had found by the irregular shifting of the spectrum lines that one in eight of the stars observed was a "spectroscopic binary," that is, accompanied by dark, invisible companions, with which it swung in vast orbits around their common center of gravity. By this discovery the mass of the universe known to us is at this time increased by one-eighth, and the research is not yet complete.

Prodigious announcements these, based upon the answers of nature to skilfully put questions, in her usual manner of "yea, yea," and "nay, nay," with no sensational accompaniment. This is but an example of how human knowledge is built up, by the expenditure of thousands of dollars, and thousands of thoughts, during thousands of years.

The famous Lick Observatory, where Professor Campbell's results have been reached, is situated on the summit of Mt. Hamilton, in California, at a height of 4,250 feet. It was the first and is still the greatest of the mountain observatories, which lift the astronomer above the dust-laden lower atmosphere into clearer skies.

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It is interesting to note here by the way that the Wellesley instruments and dome are the product of the same experts.

A road had to be built up the mountain, at an expense of seventy-five thousand dollars, and seventy-two thousand tons of rock had to be cut away from the top to make the platform on which the observatory could be built.

Finally the great telescope was set in place and began its work of gathering light for our information in reference to the larger Cosmos outside our little system, and a harvest of discoveries was reaped.

When our lecturer became Director he set himself the problem to analyze the beam of light gathered by the telescope from the stars, and to photograph, for more satisfactory study, the ribbon of color crossed by the revelatory bands of absorption. The Mills Spectrograph of his design has been at work for several years with the result of which we heard, and its twin is now in Chili, South America, adding the testimony of the stars near the southern pole.

There are usually two things in view in inviting the College lecturers to come before the Wellesley students: information and inspiration. Possibly we could get the information they bring elsewhere, perhaps we knew before much that is detailed, but we cannot estimate highly enough the inspiration the visits and lectures of these men and women of thought and action may be to both faculty and students.

SARAH F. WHITING.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

Among the early autumn social events for the welcoming of new students, those afternoons in the Faculty Parlor when Miss Hazard and Miss Pendleton receive, are always of great interest. This year, the days were Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. It was a disappointment to all that Miss Hazard was not able to be present on Tuesday, and the girls who were invited for Wednesday and Thursday felt especially fortunate in meeting her.

The Freshmen were welcomed at the parlor doors by members of the three upper classes; and were then introduced to Miss Hazard and Miss Pendleton. Other members of the Faculty were present, much to the delight of the Freshmen, who are always glad to meet socially the instructors whom they admire in the classroom. The refreshment table was presided over by the mistresses of the college houses. On Tuesday Miss Dennison and Mrs. Newman, on Wednesday Miss Davis and Miss Sherrard, and on Thursday Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Mandell poured; while the upper class girls served the refreshments to the assembled guests. About twelve of these upper-class students were on the serving committee each day, some of whom were Miss Hutsinpillar and Miss Hunter, president and vice-president of the Student Government Association; Misses Steele, Eaton, Talcott, Orr, Poynter, Marston, Stockwell, Follett, Emerson, Doak, Reed, Condit, Grace Clark, Olive Hunter, Ruth Goodwin, Ames, Appel, H. Wheeler, Eustis, Segar, Kimball, Scott, Hastings, Fenton, Elizabeth Taylor, Faith Sturtevant, Miller, Luff, Soutter.

The Faculty Parlor is a beautiful room and never fails to make its appeal to girls who spend most of their time in dingy classrooms, bare halls, and village parlors. Moreover, there is no place at Wellesley where beautiful gowns are seen at a better advantage. So it is that the half-hour spent at the President's reception satisfies with beauty as well as with the pleasures of cheerful good-fellowship and hospitality.

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As this is the season for soliciting aid in behalf of various deserving causes, when funds are abundant and everyone is in good spirits, the editor, too, is led to make a plea for a worthy object. Although realizing well the force of the adage that "A word to the wise is sufficient," the editor dares to be indiscreet enough to emphasize the plea that was made to the college a few weeks ago in these columns for the support of its papers, especially in this case, the literary support. The editor is led to this rashness by the words of a prominent member of the college who said, in speaking of college publications, that for a college paper to be really successful it should represent essentially "the spirit and thought of the college."

That is, indeed, just what we would have the NEWS represent and it is for this reason that we ask for college support and plead for the literary interest of the college. The NEWS does not belong to the editors, it belongs to the college and it is impossible that the efforts of a few persons should fairly represent college thought and feel-

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ing. It surely must be that in the minds of nine hundred active, wide-awake girls there are thoughts and questionings worthy of notice. And why not share them with others, make them of college interest? That is what the NEWS is for, and there is always room in its columns for whatever is of the college and for the college. Give us your support, for support means enthusiasm and enthusiasm means growth, that our COLLEGE NEWS may truly represent the spirit of the college and be bright and keenly alive in thought just as the paper which represents nine hundred earnest, eager girls ought to be.

The formal ballot for the two members chosen from the college at large, to serve on the Advisory Board of the Student Government Association resulted in the election of Bess Halsey, 1905, and Hilda Tufts, 1905.

All articles for the COLLEGE NEWS should be in the hands of the editorial board by Friday noon of each week—

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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

October 13, 4.15 P. M., in College Hall chapel, an address by President Hazard to the Freshmen.
 October 15, 4.15 P. M., in College Hall chapel, a lecture on the "Unity of Music" by Professor Macdougall.
 7.30 P. M., in College Hall chapel, the Christian Association mid-week prayer meeting.
 October 17, 7.30 P. M., Barnswallows.
 October 18, 11.00 A. M., services in Houghton Memorial chapel. Rev. L. Call Barnes of Worcester, will preach.
 7.00 P. M., vespers.
 October 19, 8.00 P. M., in College Hall chapel, lecture by Mr. Rubin Goldmark on "Parsifal."

COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Julie M. Lippman, a woman well known in literary circles for her clever short stories and for her excellent verse, spent last Wednesday at the College with her nieces, the Misses Morrow.

On Wednesday, October the seventh, Miss Sara Edra Kierstede, formerly of the class of 1905, was married to Mr. Walter Stevenson, at her home in Richwood, West Virginia.

On Wednesday, October twelfth, President Hazard entertained, at her home, the Board of Directors and the members of the Faculty.

Professor Macdougall will lecture to the Freshmen, Thursday afternoon on the "Unity of Music." Mr. Macdougall gives this lecture by request of the English Department.

Mr. Rubin Goldmark of New York, a nephew of the distinguished composer Karl Goldmark, will give a lecture on "Parsifal," with illustrations on the pianoforte in College Hall chapel, Monday evening, October 19, at 7.30.

A lecture on "Parsifal" is most timely, for that profound and religious musical drama has been chosen to be the first of Wagner's dramas to be given outside of Bayreuth. It will be produced in New York this winter.

Miss Mary Grey, formerly of the class of 1905, was married on September fifth, to Mr. Charles Homer McKee, in Galveston, Indiana.

Miss Geraldine Gordon, who has spent the summer in Italy, will return to this country in the early part of November.

Miss Bessie Halsey, 1905, has been elected Vice-President of the Barnswallows.

Mrs. Eugene P. Shove of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is spending a few days with her nieces, Misses Madeline and Louise Steele.

NOTICE.

The Music Department has, occasionally, reserved seat tickets for the Saturday-evening concerts which the theory students are unable to use. These may be had on application to Mr. Macdougall, Room 8, Music Hall, price 75 cents.

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I.

To a large majority of the girls interested in the work of the Christian Association the plan suggested in this column last week of calling a General Secretary comes as a surprise. The time has come, however, when the Association should consider this step. Our work has grown to be a very great part of the religious life of the College, and the membership includes about two-thirds of the students. With the new plans for making the Association more effective which come to our notice each year the Association work grows more and more complex. Yet such a state of affairs is not to be deplored; it is rather to be hailed as a sign that Wellesley's standard for Christian activity is as high as its standard in other lines. It is true, however, that as the Association work grows it becomes more and more impossible for the students alone to carry on the work. It is almost impossible for the girls on whom the responsibility rests to attend carefully to all the smallest details, to plan the main work of the Association, and still give all the time necessary to academic work and to other branches of our varied college life. It is to relieve this strain that the General Secretary would be called. Her work would be to advise the Board of Directors, to work with committees, to interest all connected with the Association—to be a student among students, and at the same time one who can devote her time wholly to this work. The General Secretary will not take the work out of the hands of the students, but will help them to do the work more easily and to greater advantage. If a secretary should be called we should have every reason to look for even greater results than we now realize.

MABEL E. EMERSON.

II.

It is a great pity that good beginnings sometimes have unworthy endings. Last spring, the class of nineteen five set an excellent example with its waste basket brigade. Alas, 'tis a pity that the hidden moral did not more effectively appeal to us all!

Unceda biscuit boxes, papers, peanut shells and orange skins may give local color to the grounds of a county fair or a circus, but they certainly do not add to the æsthetic attractions of our College Beautiful, nor do they give a pleasant idea of college girls. The remedy for this may lie in waste baskets, but it will be better to go deeper, and slightly reform our own characters. Disorderly habits are not suggestive of cleanliness, and cleanliness, according to the old adage, is well worth while.

III.

Does it not seem rather hard on the class of 1907 that it not only must dwell entirely beyond the confines of the Campus, but that it also has no recognized place in College Hall, where the girls can spend their vacant periods? The Village room is utterly insufficient for the purpose and the catacombs, while serving very well as a cloak room, can scarcely be regarded as a satisfactory room for study. The libraries are always crowded, the halls are draughty and uncomfortable and there are no longer any College Hall Freshmen to open their doors to their less fortunate friends. The need of a comfortable study hall for Village students has existed for sometime but never before has it been so great.

R. W. P.

IV.

The other day I went into a Freshman room at Waban. It was a large room, with bare floor, and fitted out with furniture for two, most of which was in College Hall style. The mirror was missing from one of the bureaus, and the wall paper, a sickly yellow color, showed through the frame. In one corner, partially concealed by the washstand, was a hole in the wall where the plaster was beginning to crumble.

A few years ago Freshmen about to enter college were presented with a circular which stated that college dormitories were amply supplied with all the furnishings which a student needed. Some girls, coming from homes where everything was done for them, must have been somewhat taken aback on entering their College Hall rooms.

Although this statement is no longer sent to new students, Freshmen expect to find comfortably furnished rooms. We are sorry to realize that they do not always find whole furniture or sound walls.

College rooms are dreary enough places at best before their occupants have made them homelike; but there is no reason why they should not be handed over to the incoming student in a neat and sound condition at least.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

At a regular meeting of the Society Zeta Alpha held in the Society House, Saturday evening, October 10, the following girls were received into membership:

Bessie Champney, 1905, Flora Humphrey, 1905, Mary H. Ball, 1906, Nellie Carey, 1906, Sarah Eustis, 1906, Louisa Curtis, 1906, Florence Megee, 1906, Eleanor Stinson, 1906, Esther Schwarz, 1906, Lelia Volland, 1906, Genevieve Wheeler, 1906, Jessica Lathrop, 1903.

The following members of the society returned to Wellesley for the initiation: Laura Stewart, '91, Clara Willis, '06, Margaret Wheeler, '98, Eliza Newkirk, 1900, Margaret Colman, 1900, Margaret Byington, 1900, Florence Van Wageningen, '03, Ethel Hyde, '04.

At a meeting of the Society Alpha Kappa Chi, held Saturday evening, October 10, in the Chapter House, the following girls were received into membership: Florence Risley, 1905, Ruth Goodwin, 1906, Ethel Jordan, 1906, Alice Mather, 1906, Mary Moulton, 1906.

The program presented was: Scene from Aeneid, Book I, lines 520-630, Dido's Welcome to Aeneas.

Aeneas,	Miss Fletcher
Achates,	S. Louise Adams
Ilioneus,	Isabel Brown
Sereotus,	Agnes Smith
Dido,	Marion Potter
Attendant to Dido,	Ellen Manchester

The following Alumnae were present, Lucy Dow, '02, Harriet Carter, '07, Grace Linscott, '08, Louise Wood, '08, Florence Hamilton, '00, Alice Rowe, '00, Florence Smith, '00, Marcia McIntire, '02, Florence Osborne, '02, Caroline Pulsifer, '02, Frankie Sullivan, '02, Marjorie Nicholson, '03, Leah Friend, '03, Betsey Todd, '03, Rosamond Clarke, '03.

At a regular meeting of the Agora, Saturday evening, the following girls were received into membership: Elizabeth Taylor, 1904, Elizabeth Camp, 1905, Helen Daniels, 1905, Esther Gibbs, 1905, Hilda Tufts, 1905, Helen E. Baird, 1906, Vena Batty, 1906, L. Marion Bosworth, 1906, Caroline W. Dayton, 1906, Mary Jessie Gidley, 1906, Catharine Jones, 1906, Rhoda Todd, 1906, and Ray Tyler, 1906.

The Alumnae present were: Mary Grace Caldwell, '05, Elva H. Young, '06, Mary Haskell, '07, Miriam Hathaway, '07, Mabel Wall Sweetser, '07, Eleanor Brooks, '08, Helen Buttrick, '08, Mary Capen, '08, Caroline Morse, '09, Mary Barbour, '00, Anna Cross, '00, Edith Moore, '00, Lucy Wright, '00, Mary Hall, '02, Ethel W. Noyes, '02, Louise Prouty, '02, Lilla Weed, '02, Louise W. Allen, '03, Elizabeth Bass, '03, Helen Fitch, '03, Mary Haines, '03, Ann Rebecca Torrence, '03, Elizabeth Torrey, '03.

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W. H.

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ALUMNÆ NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Brown Lindsey, '83, spent Sunday, October 4, at
the College. Professor Lindsey is Superintendent of Schools in
Porto Rico and Mrs. Lindsey will join him there with her family
for the winter.

Mrs. Louise Palmer Vincent, '86, and Dr. Grace Andrews, '89,
spent a few days in Wellesley the last of September.

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Mrs. Clara Belfield Bates, formerly of '92, has removed to Ann Arbor, Mich., where her husband has recently accepted an appointment in the Law School of the University of Michigan.

Alice Hunt, '95, has been helping run a camp for girls this summer.

Jean Foster, 1903, has been ill.

Louise M'Nair, '96, spent the summer in the East, much of the time with Abbie Paige, '96, and has returned to teach in St. Louis.

Abbie Paige, '96, continues her work as Secretary of the High School in Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Laura Parker Fruber, '87, has moved from Brookline to Elm Street, Concord, Mass., which will be her winter address.

Mrs. Marion Parker Perrie, '91, has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Fruber, at her summer home, Monument Beach, Mass.

Frances Hall, 1900, now Mrs. George Buckley, has been spending three weeks with her aunt in Wakefield, Mass., and has sailed again for Porto Rico where her husband is in the United States government service.

Miss Sara L. McLauthin, 1903, is teaching in Hampden, Mass.

Miss Edith Howland, '97, is teaching in the Springfield, Mass., High School. Owing to the overcrowded condition of the school an extra session is necessary of which Miss Howland has been placed in charge.

Miss Christabel Cannon, 1903, is teaching German and mathematics in the New Haven High School.

Miss L. Gertrude Angell, '94, has this year been made Principal of the Buffalo Seminary.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith J. Norcross, 1900, to Mr. Charles Morgan.

Miss Helen F. Cooke, '96, has resigned her position in East Orange in order to take a year's work at Radcliffe in English and Greek.

Miss Stuart De Mott, formerly of '94, has removed to Bath, Maine. Mr. De Mott has resigned his parish at West Winfield, New York, to accept a call to the Bath Congregational Church.

BIRTHS.

June 28, 1903, a daughter, Jane, to Mrs. Lucy Fuller Cabot, '98.

MARRIAGES.

LEE—HUME. In New Haven, Conn., October 1, 1903, Miss Hannah Hume, 1900, to Mr. Theodore Storrs Lee.

WATTS—BURNETT. At Natick, Mass., July 8, 1903, Miss Edith H. Burnett, 1901, to Mr. Francis H. Watts.

PERKINS—ROBERTS. At Arlington, Mass., July 13, 1903, Miss Mattie Cady Roberts, '93-'95, to Mr. Albert S. Perkins of Dorchester, Mass.

McKEE—WYLIE. At Bozeman, Montana, September 9, 1903, Miss Elizabeth Wylie, '97, to Mr. Thomas Heron McKee. At home Tuesdays after November first, 106 W. 105th street, New York.

BLICHFELDT—POTTER. September 12, 1903, Miss Eva Graham Potter, '98, to Mr. Emil H. Blichfeldt. At home after October first, Pachuca, Mexico.

STANLEY—KNOX. On Saturday, October 17, Alice Dana Knox, 1900, to Dr. Rolof Stanley of New York City.

DEATHS.

At Gloucester, Mass., July 24, 1903, Frederick Allen, father of Miss Alice Allen, '85.

At Roxbury, Mass., September 25, 1903, George Albert Leavens, brother of Mary Leavens, 1901.

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